GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4409
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2001
REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF STAFF OF HEALTH SERVICES
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any measures to reduce the staff strength and the ban on filling up of posts;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether this measure is also applicable to Government hospitals particularly in respect of the number of doctors, nurses, technical staff and others adversely affecting such basic ratios as doctors-patients, nurses; patients, technicians patients and others;

(d) whether the Government would consider exempting hospitals and health centres from staff reduction measures so as not be affect conditions with respect to patients; and

(e) the steps taken to safeguard and protect the basic ratios of doctors-patients, nurses, patients and technicians-patients?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) to (e) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.